



Church of ST. CLEMENT

Sunday, April 30, 2017

PARISH MINISTRIES

Baptism Preparation Holly Cahill, 566-3616
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Religious Education Pat Thein, 566-3616
Lector Coordinator Bruce Quinn 566-1273
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Pre-Cana Tom and Mary Lou Wadolowski, 583-9297
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High School Youth Group Italia Bernhardt 696-8866
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Altar Servers Joe Cahill, 290-8130
Ushers Joe Angello, 566-2349
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SERVICES

Athletic Director Phyllis Besso, 970-4487
Decorating Committee Jean Fierro, 566-4379
Clement House Frank Mack, 536-0005
Safe Environment Coordinator Pat Thein, 566-3616

ORGANIZATIONS

Altar Rosary Society Lena Hor, 583-5538
Holy Name Michael Burke 290-1251
Knights of Columbus James Wakeham 470-2350
Senior Citizens Mary Ann O'Brien, 566-0962

REV. THOMAS VALA, PASTOR

Rev. Gregg Leo L. Abadilla, Parochial Vicar
Mark Micali, Deacon
Tom Wadolowski, Deacon

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 9:00AM - 2:00PM
Church Office 566-3616
stclementmatawan@aol.com
Church Fax 566-9275
CCD Office 566-3616
Reception Center 591-8180
www.TheReceptionCenter.com

Parish Trustees Joe Angello & Barbara Warden
Parish Religious Education Program PREP
www.stclementprep.com
St. Clement Athletic Association
www.stclementsports.com

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday at Noon

Sacrament Reconciliation
Saturday: 12:30PM to 1:15PM

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made one year prior.
Pre-Cana Conference required.

Mass Intentions

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

5PM CAROL PATRICIA GILBERT by Mr. & Mrs.
Grimaldi
DENNIS P. KING by Christine & Thomas King

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 2017

8AM FRED BARONI by his cousin
9:30AM STEVEN PRAHL by the Gallo family
FRANCESCO ILLIANO by his daughters
11AM JOE & HELEN MARTINELLI by Sue & Dave
Ripple
MARY & JOHN MCLOUGHLIN by Bridget &
Brendan

MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017

8AM REV. MONSIGNOR JOSEPH C. SHENROCK by
the St. Clement Community

TUESDAY, MAY 2, 2017

8AM VAL RATTIGAN by J. Bertram

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2017

8AM ANNE PIGNATA by Janice & Richard Agnello

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

8AM WARREN KILCOMONS by Helen Sweeney

FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2017

8AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MAZZARO
FAMILY by their Granddaughter

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

5PM DORIS COLABELLI by Joy & Rick Derechailo
LILA CHIDICHIMO by Sue & Dave Ripple
VERONICA MAGRINO by the Johnston family

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

8AM LIVING AND DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY
9:30AM VINCENTAS SNIRAS by his family
ALFRED J. COOLEY by his sister Trisha &
family
11AM EDWARD FLYNN by his daughter Pat Davis
SEAN DOERER by Debbie Rizeros

COLLECTION FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

\$10,160.00

COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS

\$1,650.00

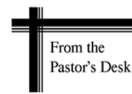
UPDATED CONFESSION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 6TH

Please note that the usual time of Confession for Saturday,
May 6th will be changed from 12:30PM to 1:30PM to
accommodate our First Holy Communions.

CCD NEWS

2017-2018 Registration has begun. Please check the website at
www.stclementprep.com or call the CCD office for more
information at 732-566-3616. *We are also in need of teachers
for Monday and Tuesday sessions at 4:30pm and 6pm. Please
consider joining this ministry!*



This weekend our parish celebrated 2 First
Communion Masses. More than 40
children received their first Eucharist. It
was a joyous occasion, and we congratulate

those children who received Holy Communion for the
first time. Please pray that these children will be
strengthened in their faith through the Eucharist. I
would like to thank our parish's Religious Education
office and the members of our parish who volunteered to
teach this past year. All of you worked very hard.

Father Tom

BAPTISM

We wish to welcome into the family of God and the St.
Clement parish community the following children who
were baptized here this weekend:

DANIELLA MARIE GARDINER

Child of Stacey & Daniel

OLIVIA ROSE MICHAELS

Child of Courtney & Matthew

GIANNA ALEXA TUMMINELLI

Child of Jaelyn & Anthony

ALEXANDER MINH RACZYNSKY

Child of Manh-Dan & Christopher

I KNOW THAT FATHER TOM!?"

Kids, Father Tom wants to give you the chance to
answer a question too! **This weeks question is: What is
the name of the very tall candle that is blessed during the
Easter Vigil?** If you know the answer, fill out the
question sheet and drop it in the "Ask Father Tom" box
in the church lobby. He'll randomly select a name from
among the correct answers and publish the winner's first
name and last initial in the bulletin.

MOTHER'S DAY MASS CARDS

Mother's Day Mass cards are available in the foyer of
the church. Please fill out the envelope with your
intention and your \$10 donation. Envelopes can be
deposited into the collection basket or dropped off at the
church office. Prayer requests will be offered at all the
Masses on Mother's Day weekend.

MAY CHILDREN'S MASS

For the month of May the monthly children's Mass will
be on Sunday, May 14th. At this 9:30AM Mass the
homily will be geared towards the Children of our
parish. We encourage our families with young children
to attend this worship where all can celebrate the Word
of God. At this Mass we are offering children the
opportunity to share in the spirit of giving by donating
non-perishable food items - canned goods or boxed items
such as cereal, macaroni, and the like. As the ushers are
taking up the collection, the children will be placing their
food item in a basket that will be on the altar. This will
be a wonderful way for our children to feel as if they
have contributed during the mass and to know that their
food item will make a difference in the lives of other
families.

PARISH POLICIES

Parish Registration... In order to be recognized as a practicing member of the Parish, it is necessary to be registered and show your presence and support by attendance at Mass, and also through the regular use of Church offertory envelopes.

If you are new to the area and have any questions regarding Parish Registration, please call the Parish Office (732-566-3616). We are committed to serving the pastoral and spiritual needs of our parish, and we ask your prayers, and your commitment, to help meet this goal.

Weddings...Please call the Parish Office one year in advance of desired wedding date, BEFORE completing any other arrangements (reception hall, etc.). Weddings are celebrated only for members who have been registered with St. Clement for at least one year.

The Wedding Liturgy should be planned with care and interest. On that day you celebrate the beginning of your life together, united to each other and Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony. This Sacrament is very important and should be given the central focus on this very special day. The following practices are not done at St. Clement: the lighting of the Unity Candle, and the presenting of flowers...this is not part of the Roman Rite. We also ask that flower girls and ring bearers be no younger than 6 yrs.

Baptisms...The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the third and fourth Sundays of each month at Noon. Arrangements must be made in advance.

Prior to the birth of your first child, attendance at the Baptism Preparation Class is mandatory for parents; sponsors/godparents also are encouraged to attend. Classes are held in the Church at 7:30 P.M. For more information, call the Parish Office.

Sponsorship...In order to be a sponsor/godparent for Baptism or Confirmation, a person must have received all Sacraments through Confirmation; be at least 16 years of age; be married in the Catholic Church; attend Mass faithfully...also be a registered, actively participating parishioner for a minimum of six months.

FINGERPRINTING: Parish volunteers that need to be fingerprinted can obtain the Registration Form on the Religious Ed. Website. Go to www.stclementPREP.com and click on the tab for Downloadable Forms to print this document.

PLEASE LET THE PARISH KNOW IF YOU HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR PHONE NO.

BEFORE MASS BEGINS, PLEASE TURN YOUR CELL PHONE OFF.

ST. CLEMENT OFFERS PARISH GIVING, an On-line Electronic Funds Transfer **GIVING PROGRAM**. VISIT www.ParishGiving.org

NO PARKING ZONE – PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH IS A “NO PARKING ZONE.” THIS IS TO ALLOW FIRE TRUCKS TO ENTER IN CASE OF EMERGENCY AND ALSO TO ENABLE OTHER PARISHIONERS TO ENTER THE PARKING LOT. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

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Elegant & Affordable Wedding Packages

Exclusively by W. J. Mayer Catering

(732)-591-8180

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Special Packages for Parish Members

Voted Best Weddings by “KNOT” Magazine

If you would like to bring up the gifts at Mass, please speak to an Usher before Mass begins.

Ushers are needed at Mass. If you can help, please see one of the ushers. Your help is appreciated.

RCIA ...Do you or a loved one wish to deepen your relationship with God? Are you interested in receiving your Baptism, First Communion or Confirmation? Would you like to find out more? Come and see us or give us a call! Peg Scholer 732-583-0296, Cathy Boland (732)290-1338 or Roni Vezeris (732)591-8658.

The Altar Rosary Society meets the first Wed. of each month (with the exception of June, July and August) in the Reception Center. 7:30PM Recitation of the Rosary; 8PM meeting. All ladies of the parish are invited. Altar Rosary members attend the First Sunday, 8AM Mass of each month (with the exception of June, July and August).

The Holy Name Society meets the first Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Church's Cry Room. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

The Knights of Columbus meet the second and fourth Monday of each month at 8PM in the Reception Center. Men of the parish are cordially invited to attend.

ST. CLEMENT SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB meets every Tuesday morning at 10:30 in the Reception Center. Come and make new friends. There are many activities to enjoy. You need not be a member of St. Clement to join. The Seniors sponsor a trip to Atlantic City the third Monday of every month. Call Mary Ann O'Brien at 732-566-0962

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Please continue to check the Web Page for information regarding Religious Education and Sacraments.

The Upper Room, Neptune, sponsored by the Diocese of Trenton, offers many programs. For info, go to www.facebook.com/upperroomspiritualcenter. Then click on Like button on Facebook page.



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Please keep in your prayers the following individuals who are dealing with long term health issues: Alfonso Wilson, Joseph Casessa, Thomas Flynn, Andrew Smith, Dennis Kryzanowski, Emily Patricia Westfield, Michael Wiggberg, Antonella Parlatti, Ruth Ann Hutula, Scott Gibb, James Martin, Joyce Sweeting, Michael Petolino, Yolanda Ramos, Pat Martelliti, Carla Carlino, Teresita Tiu, Scott Waldman, Salvatore Zingalli, Robert Flynn, Iris Miranda, Kim Jones, Christina Bucco, Grace McKelory, Michael Falcone, Marcella Gatti, Sharon Jones, Mary Brady, Matt Siwinski, Phil Kramer Jr., Mary Turiano, Noemi Robinson, Richard Harcourt, Enza Torres, Elena Santo, Carla Izzo, Grace McElroy, Jasmine Chalmers, Jacqueline Santos, Victor Panopio, Bernard Panopio, Michael Petolino, Delia & Bridget LaSalle, Janelle & Laurie Vanoni, Mary Ann Smetana, Larry Mignone, Jack Creamer, Patricia Davis, Joanne Colot, Chris Spedding, Jack Murphy, Mary Beth Alban, Bea Duffy, Nick Minnotulo, Barbara Monaco

PRAYERS FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Prayers for the dead is one of the greatest acts of charity we can perform. The following is a list of the names of members of St. Clement that have recently departed. Please keep them in your prayers: 04/05/2017 Albert "Bob" Disario, 04/05/2017 Jordan Phillips, 04/10/2017 Peter DeVita, 04/14/2017 Mrs. Frances McKenna, 04/14/2017 Joseph Chin, 04/17/17 George Magnenat, 04/18/2017 Alfred J. Cooley



Special Intentions

GySgt. Rory Duane, U.S.M.C.
Thomas Labenski, U.S. Navy
CCMS Joseph R. Greene, Jr., US Air Force
Tyler Bienkowski, U.S.M.C.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER "Learn & Live your Faith"
Open to all 7th thru 12th Grade students – Come & See what We Are All About. Where Faith, Friendship & Service to our Community Strengthen the Christian Lifestyle of our Youth.

MONTH OF MAY SERVICE PROJECT:
St. Clement Youth Group would like to honor our Blessed Mother and all mothers everywhere during the Month of May. A "Mommy Drive" will take place on Saturday, May 20th and Sunday, May 21st for the less fortunate Mom's, that need to care for their babies. We will be collecting baby food, formula, diapers, wipes, bibs, baby soap/shampoos, pacifiers, baby snacks, burp clothes, wash clothes, teething toys etc. Whatever you give is most appreciated. Please bring all your items, before or after each Mass. The collection area will be in the lobby of the church.

NEW CHURCH ORGAN



Many wonderful donations have come in to help with the cost of our new organ. A plaque has been made and is displayed by the organ with all the in memory/in honor names listed. To date we have received \$23,565.00 to offset the \$42,000.00 cost of the organ. **DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED!** Please make a check out to St. Clement and in the memo section indicate the donation is for the church organ.

ALTAR ROSARY -WEDNESDAY, MAY 3RD

Please join us at the monthly meeting of the Altar Rosary Society at the Reception Center. Rosary is at 7:30PM and the meeting starts at 8PM. At this meeting there will be a guest speaker, our own Deacon Tom Wadolowski.

SUNDAY, MAY 7TH

MAY CROWNING OF THE BLESSED MOTHER

The May Crowning of the Blessed Mother will take place on Sunday May 7th after 8AM Mass. A Communion Breakfast, sponsored by the Altar Rosary Society, will immediately follow at the Reception Center. We invite all members and friends of St. Clement. Tickets are \$18.00 per person and may be obtained by calling Terry McKenna at 732-566-1427 or Pat Carew at 732-739-3838

IT'S TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING!

We are collecting gently used and new shoes. Please check your closets for any shoes including flip flops, heels, work boots, sport shoes etc—for men, women & children. A collection bin is located in the lobby of the church. The funds raised from the event will help assist pregnant & new moms with postpartum depression or anxiety disorder. Shoe donations need to be received by Sunday, May 7th. Thank you!

THE PARISH WEBSITE IS ACTIVE AND UPDATED REGULARLY. www.stclementmatawan.org To include a church activity on our Web Site, email Mr. Quinn at admin@stclementmatawan.org

ELECTRONIC GIVING – PARISH GIVING.....*This is the reminder that the contributions for 2017 have been updated and we welcome you to log in to www.parishgiving.org to review and enter contributions for the New Year. PLEASE NOTE: Only recurring contributions (such as Sunday offering, Building Fund, etc.) will be carried forward. All special (including Christmas and the Holy days) and second collections must be re-entered for the new calendar year. Please also note that you can download a report detailing your contributions for the past year by simply entering the dates in the search field on the contribution history tab (ex 01/01/16-12/31/16). Then click on the pdf icon (on the right hand side of the page) to generate the report.*